

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2311 - SB 2293

March 21, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the requirement that a police officer be free of all apparent mental disorders.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Less than \$100,000

Assumptions:

- Currently, an applicant must be certified by a qualified professional in the psychiatric or psychological field as being free of such disorders.
- This estimate assumes that many local governments will choose to continue such testing.
- For those local governments that do choose to eliminate this testing, there will be a decrease in local government expenditures.
- State expenditures will not be affected because the state has agreed, through a consent decree with the U.S. Department of Justice, to discontinue this type of testing.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director